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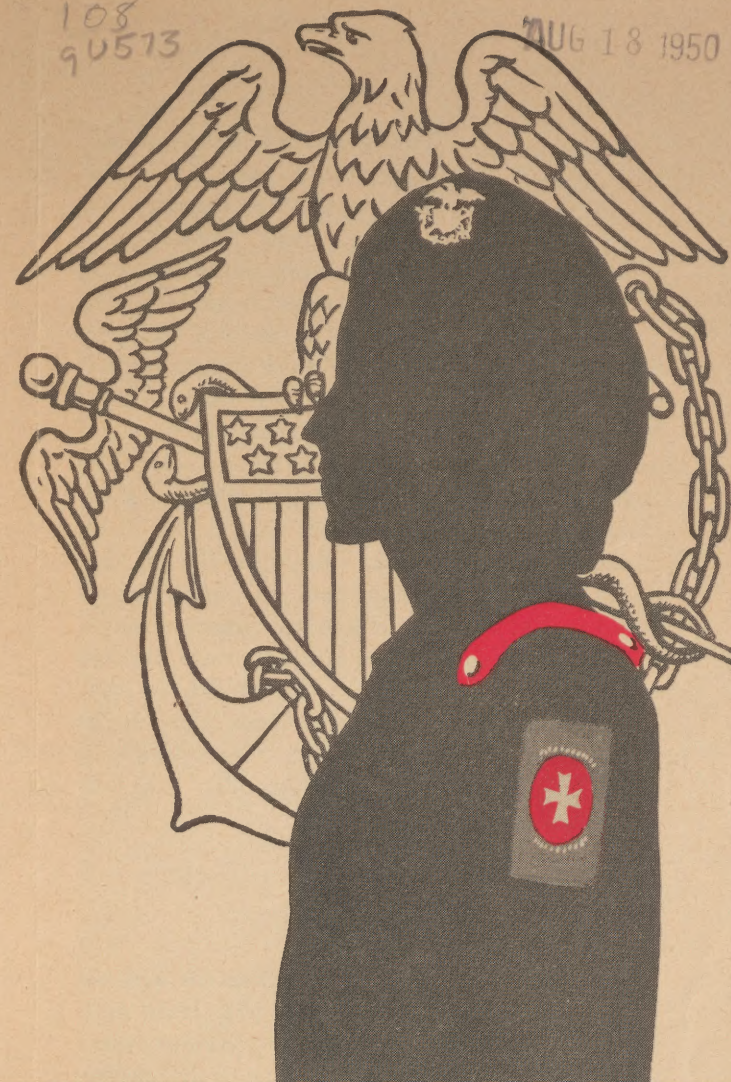


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U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

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can cut this cost and enable these men to return to worth while living in a peaceful world. As a Senior Cadet in the U. S. Public Health Service, assigned to one of the largest of the U. S. Marine Hospitals, you will be carrying on this work of restoration . . . for the Coast Guard, the Merchant Marine, the Army Engineer Corps, the Army Transport Service, and for civilians injured in line of duty in Federal agencies, shipyards, and arsenals. You will be proud to contribute so personally . . . so vitally to the Nation's cause . . . to serve with glory in a noble profession. Yes, You—a Senior Cadet—are needed in our Marine Hospitals. Can we count on you?

YOUR INSTRUCTION

This phase of your nursing education will be a war-teaching program. You will learn the most modern methods for treating various types of injuries and diseases resulting from global war. Besides 60 hours of class work, lectures, and demonstrations you will receive a thorough indoctrination in the methods and regulations of the U. S. Public Health Service. Because you are a Senior Cadet, you will relieve a graduate nurse in all medical and surgical procedures, including the treatment of severe burns, plastic surgery, nerve and bone repairs—thus broadening your experience in a field of nursing whose opportunities now and in the post-war years are unlimited.



YOUR QUARTERS

You will live in the regular graduate nurses' quarters—or residence halls—one or two cadets to a room. You will be subject to the prevailing hospital regulations.



YOUR HOURS ON DUTY

The regular 48-hour workweek of all Federal employees also applies to you. Your ward-teaching program usually will be included in this on-duty time.

YOUR VACATION



You may figure your vacation time at the rate of 2 days off for each month of service with one-half day credited to your leave account each March, June, September, and December, to be granted during the training period. This amounts to 13 days of annual leave over a 6-month period.

YOUR UNIFORM

For on-duty hours, you will wear the student uniform and cap of your home nursing school. In off-duty hours, you may wear your favorite civilian outfit—or—the handsome and becoming gray and red uniform of the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps, with shining silver buttons and insignia. Only on official occasions are you *required* to wear the cadet uniform.



YOUR PAY

As a Senior Cadet, you will be provided with quarters, subsistence, and laundry, plus a monthly allowance of \$60. You also will receive transportation expenses to and from your Senior Cadet assignment.

YOUR HEALTH

Before beginning your duties as a Senior Cadet in a U. S. Public Health Service Hospital you will be given a thorough physical examination. Should you need medical care during your cadet period, you will receive free medical attention, including clinical or hospital care in the hospital to which assigned. You will be accumulating one and one-quarter days' sick leave each month.

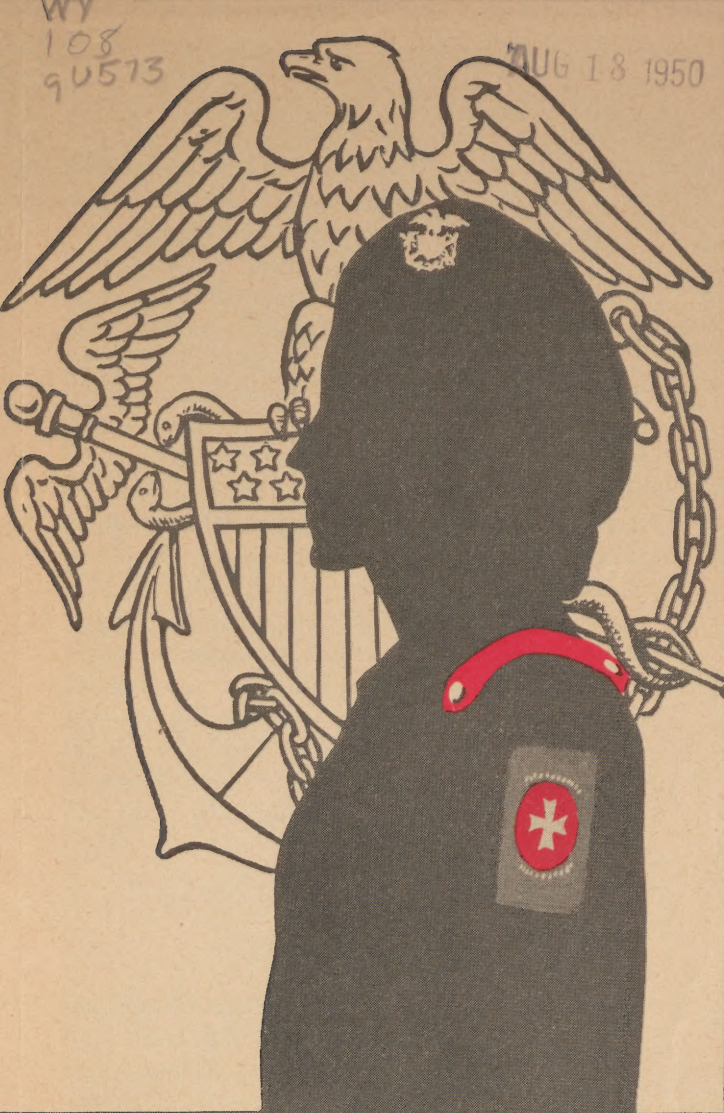
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